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have considerable value as a brief statement of Jewish thought of the period. As it is, it is hopelessly inferior to the volume of Schürer.

As the last volume of the author on the subject of Judaism and Christianity, it has considerable interest as containing Renan's final statement of belief (p. 356 *et seq.*). This view is not different from that with which he began his history of the *Origins of Christianity*. There is in it little of the sober, impartial search for historical fact which, despite their presuppositions, marks the works of Weizäcker and Harnack. On the contrary, there is the desire for the picturesque and the epigrammatic. Yet his fundamental view is admirable—as far as it goes. He is profoundly convinced, he says (p. 357), "that not only Jesus lived, but that he was great and noble—so great and noble that the world worships him, because the people with whom he was associated loved him so dearly." If this is an imperfect statement of the heart of Christianity, it is at least better than nothing. But New Testament scholarship is advancing so steadily from the ground which Renan thus occupies that as an expression of today's thinking it was anachronistic before it was written.

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#### LITERARY NOTES.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have published a popular edition of *Villari: Life and Times of Savonarola* (\$2.50).

The seventh bound volume of the *Expository Times* has just appeared. We have had occasion to refer to this excellent journal repeatedly, but the appearance of this new volume calls for a special word of appreciation. While in some particulars hardly so scholarly, certainly not so technical as the *Expositor*, the *Expository Times* shows high editorial ability. There is no more readable magazine dealing with biblical topics, while its book reviews are as incisive as its editorials. (Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons, \$2.50.)

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#### BOOKS RECEIVED.

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| <p><i>Shadow and Substance.</i> An Exposition of Tabernacle Types. By Geo. C. Needham. (Philadelphia: Am. Bap. Pub. Soc., 1896, pp. 199.)</p> | <p><i>With Christ,</i> in the school of Prayer. By the Rev. Andrew Murray. (Chicago: F. H. Revell Co., 1895, pp. 274.)</p>               |
| <p><i>Notes from My Bible.</i> From Genesis to Revelation. By D. L. Moody. (Chicago: F. H. Revell Co., 1895, pp. 236,)</p>                    | <p><i>Conflict and Conquest.</i> Experiences of Father Flynn. By Geo. C. Needham. (Philadelphia: Am. Bap. Pub. Soc., 1896, pp. 123.)</p> |
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